

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	John OPIE et al.	Confirmation No.:	3860
Application No.:	10/618,456	Group Art Unit:	3773
Filing Date:	July 11, 2003	Examiner:	Gregory A. Anderson
Title:	<b>PERCUTANEOUS DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING TUBULAR BODY MEMBERS</b>	Attorney Docket No.:	11637.005

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 2008, thereby extending the reply due date to May 12, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$555.00 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 12, 2009

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